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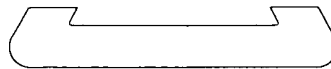
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POSSIBLE MISSILE/SUBMARINE-RELATED OBJECTS
HULUDAO NAVAL BASE, SHIPYARD AND PORT FACILITY, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: NEW CYLINDERS, POSSIBLY MISSILE OR SUBMARINE RELATED ARE OBSERVED.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ELEVEN NEW CYLINDERS, POSSIBLY MISSILE OR SUBMARINE RELATED, ARE OBSERVED AT HULUDAO NVL BASE SHYD A PORT FACILITY. THE CYLINDERS, AT LEAST 8.0 METERS LONG AND NO LONGER

THEY ARE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS, AND MAY BE RELATED TO, THE MISSILE TUBE OR TUBE LINER OF THE XIA NUCLEAR-POWERED BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSBN). THE CYLINDERS ARE ALSO COMPATIBLE IN SIZE WITH THE MISSILE CANISTER AND EJECTION TEST DUMMY ASSOCIATED WITH THE WU-1 SOLID-FUEL SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM). ANOTHER POSSIBLE FUNCTION FOR THE CYLINDERS WOULD BE AS BALLAST CANS, WHICH SHOULD BE SIMILAR IN SIZE TO THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED MISSILE-RELATED ITEMS; HOWEVER, SUCH CANS HAVE YET TO BE IDENTIFIED FOR THE XIA SSBN/WU-1 SLBM PROGRAM. DUE TO THE NUMBER OF CYLINDERS OBSERVED AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE STORED, THEY ARE PROBABLY NOT WU-1 MISSILES OR MISSILES STORED INSIDE OF CANISTERS. THE CYLINDERS HAVE BEEN PRESENT

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3. COORDINATES 40-43-16N 120-59-26E

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